GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2681
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2001
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EAST STATES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have advised all the Ministries to earmarked ten percent of budgetary provision of each department for North-East States;

(b) if so, actual amount released Ministry-wise as well as State-wise under the above formula;

(c) whether all the Ministries are complying with the decision;

(d) if not, the details of the defaulting Ministries alongwith reasons for non- implementation of the said decision; and

(e) the steps being taken to ensure the release of ten percent fund by the defaulting Ministries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) to (e): All Union Ministries/Departments are required to spend at least 10% of their Budget(s) on schemes/projects for the benefit of the North Eastern Region and Sikkim. Some Union Ministries/Departments have been specifically exempted from the requirement because of location/scheme specific nature of the Plan provision in their Budget(s). In order to ensure that adequate Plan allocation is made for the North East (and Sikkim), Ministries/Departments have been advised to indicate a separate Head in their Demands for Grants for the purpose of making lump-sum provision (10% of Budget) for the North East and Sikkim. Shortfalls in meeting 10% norm for the North East (and Sikkim) are to be pooled in a Central Pool of Resources. So far, an amount of Rs. 951.07 crores has been released from the Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources for the various projects in these States. Details are annexed.

ANNEXURE TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Qn. No. 2681

State wise/year-wise release of funds from the Non-lapsbale Central Pool of Resources.

(Rs. in crores)

State	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02 (Till date)
Arunachal Prad	15.00	19.65	43.96	20.00
Assam	28.81	105.86	69.31	15.00
Manipur	20.34	121.67	23.85	-
Meghalaya	8.79	3.00	32.63	-
Mizoram	9.00	62.15	27.06	25.10
Nagland	20.01	44.08	15.91	9.00
Sikkim	10.00	32.01	23.78	6.51
Tripura	10.00	22.50	67.08	20.55
Common to North Eastern States and Sikkim	-	9.00	9.46	-